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Commencement Exercises.

feature of the commencement exercises of the Hondo school on the Methodist Church Sunday when the graduates assembled to listen to the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Rev. Dr. Sabinal. The jinks that ended the school for almost the year just closing was again in evidence and this time appearing in the form of rain, which poured down throughout the entire performance at the church. A large number of the friends of the graduates confined to their homes otherwise would have been to show them honor.

Wednesday night the second feature of the commencement exercises at Auditorium when the graduates presented the class play, "Stand Up for Your Country." This time the jinks failed to appear and one of the greatest audiences has appeared in the Auditorium. The play was presented to great entertainment. The play was rendered, each and every scene of the program interpreting the story in a pleasing manner. As far as we have failed to hear of adverse criticism, all praise is due to the most pleasing play that has been given at the Auditorium in many a day.

The unannounced pleasing feature of the evening's program was the singing of Miss Corinne Ney beneath the acts of the play.

Wednesday night another large audience gathered at Auditorium to listen to the recital by Miss Newton's class. Again his majesty, the weather was on duty in the shape of black clouds in the north, flashing lightning and roar of the thunder. The fast moving of the threatening clouds somewhat of a panic in the audience and it commenced dispersing the program was well under way at its conclusion but few of the final vast audience was present. The splendid program was hurried in the briefest possible time, the numbers being eliminated. Many members of the audience those on the program barely to their homes before the storm came to all its fury.

Thursday night the closing feature of the commencement exercises will be held at the Auditorium, but before that time this paper will have gone to press. Let us hope that the clouds that intruded its unwelcome presence at two of the closings will take a vacation and

let the great audience that is certain to be present enjoy the splendid program that has been prepared as a fitting finale to the 1918-19 life of the Hondo Public School.

Election Saturday, May 24th.

At the election next Saturday, 24th, the voters will decide on the following proposals:

FOR Prohibition, or
AGAINST Prohibition.

FOR the Amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters, or
AGAINST the same.

(For or against women's right to vote.)
FOR the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas, or
AGAINST the above.

(For or against raising the present salary, \$4,000, of the Governor.)

FOR the Amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes, or
AGAINST the above.

(For or against help of the State to procure a home or improve it.)

Leave standing what you want and strike out what you don't want.

The Legislature has granted soldiers the right to vote in this election, even if they don't have poll tax receipt.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of Medina County, all of his assessment lists, books, etc. for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office in Hondo, Texas, this 8th. day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

Notice.

The Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. will start operating the current May 1, Thursdays only, until 12:01 p. m. for the benefit of customers using Electric Irons.

Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

Soldier Letters.

A. P. O. 794, April 16, 1919.

Dear Father:—

I received a letter from you a little over a week ago and also one from Lillian today. I have not written for some time as I have been away on another leave and just returned this morning.

I had a three days leave to Reims but as this did not include travel time and as the stop-over regulations are very lenient at the present time I managed to get in seven days, two of which I spent in Paris and three at various points on the front. I visited Reims, Chateau Thierry, Epernay, Oulchy-Bremy, Soissons and Fismes using four methods of travel, regular train, a narrow gauge railway, an auto-bus and lastly nature's primitive method of locomotion, my two number nine's.

After spending about 24 hours in Paris I went direct to Reims where 4 years of intermittent bombardment have practically cleaned out the town although it was never actually occupied by the Germans. If it were not for the buildings which have been repaired and others that have lately been erected a person could not get out of the rain at this place although before the war it was a city with a population of 100,000.

The Cathedral, which is the most interesting sight here, is without a doubt a wonderful piece of architecture. Before the war it stood a monument to the architectural genius of other days now it stands a monument to the crimes of the Boche and to the martyrdom of Northern France.

It is easy to see that the Cathedral was the object of the German bombardment as that portion of the city in the region of the Cathedral is damaged far more than the rest. The Cathedral is pretty well guarded. If it were not, the souvenir hunters would carry it away piece by piece. I managed to get away with a small piece of stone and a piece of shrapnel from the interior of the Cathedral in spite of their vigilance. The pieces of broken glass from the windows are not to be had for love nor money.

From Reims I walked out to the Hindenburg Line which is 14 kilometers from the city. However, there are lines of trenches and miles of barbed wire entanglements all the way from the outskirts of Reims to the concrete trenches and gun emplacements that mark the Hindenburg Line. These trenches were certainly built to stay. The dugouts etc. were equipped with glass windows and the bunks in them are far better than those to be found in the average barrack behind the lines in France. This ground has been fought over several times since 1914 and there are thousands of "duds"—unexploded shells—to be found between Reims and the Line.

If Villa or some other Mexican General could only lay his hands on all the ammunition that is lying around here he would probably go wild with joy and Mexico would at once be the scene of another revolution. There are thousands of bandoleers of small arms ammunition, both French and German here that have never been touched. Every little bush has three or four bandoleers of German Rifle Cartridges hanging on it.

The fellow I was with brought a sack with him and picked up everything he saw and after he had filled his sack regretted that he had no room for more. However, as we kept on walking and as his load of souvenirs grew heavier and heavier he finally wound up by throwing away the whole works. Although there are thousands of souvenirs to be had simply by picking them up it is just about impossible to get away with any as a person has no way to carry them.

From Rheims I went to Chateau Thierry. This is not much of a town and there is nothing to see here except Ballieu Wood and this can be seen in an hour and a half. The battle field has all been cleaned up and is not nearly as interesting a sight as the fields around the Reims. I went to Soissons from Chateau Thierry. The East Railroad has not yet reopened their line to Soissons and I had to travel part of the way in a bus and the rest of the way on a tramway or narrow-gauge Railroad. From Soissons I went to Fismes and thence back to Paris.

Soissons and Fismes are in worse shape than Reims practically nothing being left of these towns. The streets of Soissons have not ever been cleaned of the debris. There are German Helmets lying in the streets of the town to all appearances just as they fell from the heads of the Germans

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who wore them. It was raining all of the time I was here which prevented me from seeing the battlefield of Chemin des Dames which is about 7 kilometers from Soissons. This is said to be a wonderful sight as it has not been touched since the last gun was fired there.

There are no Americans in this sector at present except those who are to be found everywhere—the inevitable M. P.'s. It is the belief of the average American Soldier in France that when he passes from this earth and in due course of time arrives at the pearly gates he will find the entrance blocked by an M. P.

While in Paris this time I visited the Museums of the Louvre and saw the "Venus de Milo", "The Winged Victory" and a number of other famous pieces of sculpture.

Well as it is growing late and I don't know much of anything else to write I will close with love to all.

LOUIS BRUCKS.

Honningen, Germany.

April 11, 1919.

Mr. Wilfred Zerr, Hondo, Texas.
My Dear Brother:—

Received your very kind letter yesterday. I was very glad to hear from you again. I never answered your last letter because I thought you'd have moved, as you intended to go to work in some oil field. I didn't write for 2 weeks or more as I hadn't received any letter and swore I would not write until I got one again. Just now I received mama's letter with yours and one from Mattie Koch. She says Helen has another little boy. Her letter was mailed March 25th. You nor mama said anything about getting my pictures which I mailed you all some time ago. Another thing I'm anxious about is that \$100.00 money order I mailed mama March 15th. I have some more money to send now, but would like to know if she has received the other first. I do wonder what the matter is with August and Emil and their wives, as I haven't heard from them since Feb. 5th and Nov. 2nd respectively.

I spent 3 days (6th to 9th) at liberty at Neuwied. I had a pretty fair time. Our division Headquarters are located there. The Y. M. C. A. has a large recreation building there (said to be the largest American Y. M. C. A. building in Europe). The Americans have taken over a large theatre and Hotel, the Hohenzollern, now Uncle Sam's hotel and theatre, where soldiers on leave get their meals. Other large buildings have been filled with bunks to serve as barracks. They have a show at Uncle Sam's Theatre every day, and motion pictures at the Mittelstrasse Theatre also American now.

We expect to go on the range again in a few days to shoot for record. The range is located about six kilometers from here. We expect to stay there about a week.

There is still no sign of the 2nd division leaving for the States. The 42nd which has been in Germany, has left and 32nd is leaving now. There are national guard outfits. The regulars, 1st to 7th, will be the last to go home. I thought the 36th division was already back in the States, but I see in the papers that they will remain over here for a while yet.

Lately we have been having fine spring weather, but for a long time it had been pretty cold, and snowing every night.

You have asked me, if I was a regular or a reserve. I signed up for four years as they said there was only one oath, but a clause reading duration of emergency was a part of the oath, as recruiting officers would only accept men for duration at the time. I think all men 'for duration' will be released soon after the division gets back to the States. There are a good many

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Congress is called to meet in extra session May 19th.

Our State legislature met and adjourned again last week.

Notice to Farmers.

All those who have oats to thresh will please have wood close by, about 1 cord to 30 acres.

DICK SCHWARZ.

The administration ticket with Sam C. Bell at its head, was re-elected in San Antonio Tuesday.

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Friday, May 30th, is Decoration Day.

Why not go to the Sabinal Summer Normal when you are assured a certificate and a good school for next year?

Ladies, have you seen the new waists in Georgette, organdies and voiles, at The E. R. Leinweber Co.'s?

Mrs. A. J. Swearingen was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Schmidt, at Yancey, this week.

To save money have a set of Double Seal Piston Rings put in your motor at Citizens Motor Car Co.

A license to wed was issued May 12, 1919, to Mr. Henry J. Franger and Miss Clara M. Ney.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Miss Lucile Woolfs returned home last week-end from a two week's visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. King, in San Antonio.

Miss Irene Hudspeth came out from San Antonio last week and attended commencement exercises of the Yancey school.

The commissioners' court was in session the first of the week disposing of routine business. The court will meet next Monday as a board of equalization.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Files. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Getter left Thursday for Houston to visit their daughter, Mrs. Will Anderson. While there they will also consult an oculist as they are having some trouble with their eyes.

Another good rain visited this section Sunday, giving a new impetus to all growing crops. Crops of all kinds never looked better, and it blessed with one or two more good rains a record-breaking crop will be harvested in this county this fall.

Every body goes to Fly & Mercer's new fountain where the music is good and the drinks are cold. Up-to-date drinks served to please you. Tell them your favorite drink and they will take pleasure in fixing it just to suit you.

Aug. Hornung showed up at the office Thursday after a two week's tussle with a gripe or some kindred complaint. And a look at him will convince any reasonable person that he has really been sick and not playing off. However he is now improving and his friends hope he will soon again be enjoying his normal health.

Up to last week-end The E. R. Leinweber Co. had sold ten grain and one corn-binder machines to the farmers of this section. It is probable others of our implement dealers from whom we have not heard have also supplied machines. Courand & Co., of Castroville, a couple of weeks ago reported the sale of nine binders. There were already quite a large number of these machines in the county, so despite the labor shortage it is probable that but little, if any, of the magnificent oat crop now maturing will be allowed to go to waste.

Medina county is keeping step with the educational progress of the state. Four rural districts, Longview, No. 7, Seco, No. 21, Leinweber, No. 18, and Live Oak, No. 25, have voted a local maintenance tax without a single dissenting vote. County School Superintendent W. N. Saathoff is greatly gratified over the result of these elections and he has cause to be, for he was indefatigable in his labors to bring about these results. The people of Medina county are all enthusiasts in the matter of education and we predict the day is near at hand when every rural district in the county will supplement its school finances with a maintenance tax.

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Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hue-

er's.

Mr. Walter Rimkus and Miss Ida Poerner were granted a marriage license Wednesday, May 14th.

Tax Collector Joe Ney went to Seguin Thursday evening where he was to appear as a witness in court.

For Automobile Supplies, Good Year Tires and Columbia Batteries, see, write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co.

Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Stanley Crabtree and son, Leonard, returned from San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Crabtree came in Friday from Arizona to visit Mr. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree, and other relatives.

All prospective teachers should bear in mind that the Sabinal Summer Normal is the logical place to go for genuine work and certificates.

Mrs. John Davenport and baby of San Antonio are here the guests of Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

If you don't you certainly ought to go to Fly & Mercer's new fountain and have a good time. Best of good cold refreshing drinks and the coolest place in town to pass away the time.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

The First Solemn Communion will take place at St. John's Catholic Church on Sunday, June 1, at 9:30 a. m. Right Reverend Arthur J. Droessaerts, D. D., Bishop of San Antonio, will be here to administer Confirmation on June 15.

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Mrs. Emil Tondre of Castroville and her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Howard of Devine, were here for the Commencement exercises of the Hondo High School this week and were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. G. Muennink. Mrs. Tondre's daughter, Miss Lenora, is one of the members of the graduating class.

June 11-15 the great State Christian Endeavor Convention will meet in San Antonio. Two thousand registrants are expected to attend. The Christian Endeavor membership now numbers 4,000,000, with 80,000 societies. On the program will appear General Secretary Roy W. Breg, Dallas; Daniel A. Poling of Boston; Miss Grace Hopper of Nebraska, National Junior C. E. Superintendent; Dr. A. E. Corey of Cincinnati, secretary Men and Millions Movement of the Disciples of Christ Church; R. A. Walker of Indianapolis, great song leader; Paul C. Brown of Los Angeles, National Intermediate C. E. Superintendent; DeForest Murch of Cincinnati; and State C. E. President Rev. John B. Gonzales of Dallas.

"Making hay while the sun shines" was a literal fact in this section this week. From early morning till late in the evening the hum of the cutting machines are heard in the oat fields. The finest crop of oats ever grown in this part of the county is maturing and the farmers are determined that it shall be no fault of theirs if every grain and straw is not garnered and stored away. The day of importing feed stuff at gouging prices is passed. Nearly every farmer this year will have a surplus of feed stuff, and the prospect now is that large exports will be made instead. The average Medina county farmer is not worrying about feed for his farms animals for another year—quite a difference from the conditions as they have prevailed in this county for the past couple of years.

In the Victory Loan campaign which closed at 6:00 o'clock last Saturday, the Hondo Independent School District oversubscribed its quota of \$12,400 by nearly fifty per cent. But perhaps to the Seco school district belongs the honor of the greatest oversubscription. With an assessed quota of \$891, Mrs. Fritz Rothe, a wealthy lady of the district subscribed for \$5,000 of the bonds, thereby putting her district over by more than 400 per cent. All the school districts in the Castroville commissioners precinct went "over the top" by handsome sums; some few districts in other parts of the county subscribed their quota, but taking the county as a whole we failed to raise our quota by about 23,000—a circumstance not to be proud of. When we went to press last week the Hondo Independent School District was below its assessment some \$700. While we were then confident the sum would be raised, we hardly hoped that the quota would be oversubscribed to the extent it was. While we have been unable to get the exact figures, we understand they are approximately \$17,000. We endeavored to get the names for publication of those who sent our district "over the top" so handsomely, but they were not available.

Little Clarence Eugen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCashin, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme, in San Antonio Thursday, May 8th, and was buried in Austin the following day. The little one was born in Austin March 12, 1919. His mother will be remembered by many of our readers as Miss Dorothy Hall of Castroville. This paper joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Murphy Beal of the navy is at home on a few days visit. "Spec" has seen lots of service, being among the first to join the colors following the declaration of war. Now, however, that peace once more reigns he, like a majority of the other Medina county boys who offered their services to their country in its hour of need, is anxious to get back into civilian life, a wish in which he is joined by a host of Hondo friends.

Garden Hose. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron and Miss Marguerite Wanshaff entertained the Senior Class of the Hondo High School at a mystic party at the home of Mrs. W. F. Wanshaff on the evening of the 8th. Refreshments were served and the young people had a most enjoyable evening.

For Sale.—On account of leaving Hondo Miss Mollie de Montel is offering for sale cheap her large collection of potted plants. First come can get first choice. Call at the home of Mrs. H. B. Taylor, see the assortment, and get prices.

Mrs. J. R. Chancey and little daughter, Bernice, returned Wednesday from Three Rivers where they had been to visit Mrs. Chancey's brother who had been painfully injured by his horse falling on him. The injured man was recovering nicely when Mrs. Chancey left him.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Alice Rihn were here from Castroville Wednesday evening to attend the Senior play.

Mrs. August Hornung went to D'Hanis to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. F. Jos. Zuercher, who was buried there Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herndon James and daughter, Mrs. Elmer de Montel, are here from San Antonio, the guests of Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

The W. O. W. Lodge will meet at their hall Saturday night, May 17th. All members are requested to attend. Two candidates will be initiated.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton Truck by attaching an Olson Economy Truck Unit. See, write or phone us. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Miss Nora Karrer has returned home from Denton where she had been a student in the Denton Industrial School of Arts.

Miss Albertina Hornung, after a visit of some three weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung, returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

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Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co.

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Albert Pichot was down from Uvalde Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schwere were Castroville visitors Sunday.

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Miss Emma Laird of Uvalde is visiting Miss Zella Broers.

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A terrific rain storm, amounting to 1.40 inches, struck Hondo about 10:00 o'clock Thursday night. The rain was accompanied by one of the most vivid electric storms ever witnessed here the terrific peals of thunder at times making the very earth tremble. The only damage thus far reported is from the home of Mrs. J. W. Holloway, which was struck by lightning but fortunately no member of the family was shocked. A fire was started by the lightning striking one of the gallery posts, and as none of the boys were at home at the time the fire was extinguished by Miss Mabel. The lightning also did damage to the homes of Dr. Smith and Horace Bradley but in neither case was the loss severe. Perhaps Dr. Smith had the hardest fight of either of them to save his home from the fire started by the lightning. The wind reached considerable velocity for a brief spell, but besides stripping a few limbs off of shade and fruit trees, and blowing down corn and oats, no damage of consequence, so far as we are informed, resulted. While the storm will put a temporary halt to the harvesting of the oat crop, this will not prove serious as the sun came up bright and warm Friday morning and the halt in harvesting will be brief. Meanwhile the rain will carry the corn crop a long way toward maturity. In fact it will insure a fair crop on some of the farms where the planting was early. Mally did some damage in the Green Hill section of the county, the Heyen, the Hartman and the Neitenhoeffer farms suffering somewhat. If hail fell in any other parts of the county we have failed to hear of it.

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Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the school auditorium Monday afternoon, May 12, with twenty-two members in attendance. The Secretary read the financial report for the past year, which was very good considering the various conditions under which we labored the past year. The report is as follows:

April 1918 Balance \$22.42
Receipts to April 1919 65.65
Including State dues 65.65

Total 88.07

Disbursements

May 1918, Delegate's Expense 3.24

March 1919, State Dues 9.30

Books 27.44

Lab. expense 4.50

Trees for school 1.00

gfound 1.00

May 1, 1919 48.48

After counting all members present by grades the Banner was again awarded the fourth grade.

Mesdames J. A. Horger, L. J. Brucks, Felix Batist, L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger and T. B. Holway acted as hostesses for the afternoon and served ice tea and sandwiches which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Hat Bargains.

I have bought the entire stock of hats and caps of the late firm of Schmitt & Steinhardt, and can meet your demands in this line. I bought this stock cheap and can sell cheap. Come in and see them.

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TEXAS PARSONS BEING POORLY PAID

SAYS SENATOR SHEPPARD IN INTERVIEW ON METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE MAY 18-25

APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford?

Many in Texas do not think so, apparently, because at least 200 out of 850 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 6,150 preachers and discovered the fact that \$19 of them received less than \$400; 1,268, or more than one-fifth, received less than \$500; and 1,585, or more than one-fourth, received less than \$600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary, which will make a drive for \$35,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Gospel, who are also teachers in the highest and holiest sense, is one of the handicaps on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

The Senator also said:

"The Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should have the earnest, practical and prayerful co-operation and support not only of every Methodist, but of all other citizens as well. The funds raised by this campaign will do more for humanity, civilization and democracy than can be measured in words."

"If the world is to reap the benefits of the war that has been fought and won for its emancipation; if the cause for which so many million gave their lives and blood and treasure is to be made of concrete value to mankind, men, women and children must be given a spiritual and educational basis on which the structure of liberty and progress may be permanently based. The inhabitants of the stricken regions will be unable to catch the spirit of the new time, if they remain strangers to Christianity. Neither will the inhabitants of those parts of our own country be in position to receive or to understand the meaning and the message of true democracy, with such low standards of knowledge and education as too frequently prevail. The Methodist Centenary is a movement born in heaven, and dedicated to the noblest, purest interests of the human race."

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LABOR PROVIDED BY ERECTION OF CHURCHES

Nearly a million dollars will be spent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the erection of churches, schools, and settlement houses in the South during the next few months. This announcement was made at the office of the Board of Missions of that denomination today.

Dr. O. E. Goddard, Secretary of the Department of Home Missions, stated the money would be spent as follows: For foreigners in this country, \$70,000; mountain work, \$600,000; textile workers, \$150,000; foreign population in New Orleans, \$116,000. The spending of this money on buildings in the South means work for laborers in many places. It will be the direct result of the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, the financial drive for which will be held May 18-25—Paris News Advocate.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Our Castroville Page

Local and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 15, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Messrs. Julius Tschirhart and Henry Vonfle made a flying business trip to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Mr. Jul. E. Mueller left Friday for Indianapolis, Ind., on a visit to his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dolan and family.

Our Mexican population enjoyed another Grand Baille at Wernette's Garden Saturday night.

A class of three children were confirmed at the Lutheran Church Sunday. Rev. Walter Kralik officiated. They were Ernest and Adele Tschirhart and Oscar Bippert.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Santleben of Lower Medina was christened at the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon and was named Hugh William, with Mr. Emil Bippert Jr. and Miss Irma Loessberg as sponsors, Rev. Walter Kralik officiating.

The dance given by the members of Schott's orchestra at Wernette's Opera House Sunday night was well attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

This section was blessed with another fine rain Sunday morning.

Miss Alma Etter of San Antonio, spent Sunday with home folks in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Haby and daughter, Miss Lenora, and son, Gabe, and Oscar Steubing of Cliff visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and children spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby of Red Wing were shopping here Friday.

Mrs. Emil Kaufman and Miss Rosela Haby of Red Wing spent several days here with August Tschirhart, Jr., and family.

Miss Elsie Ahr left for Hondo Monday.

Miss Rosa Weber of Lacoste spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughter, Miss Octavia, were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Miss Clara Jungman returned from a week's visit at Rio-medina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mandry and Mr. and Mrs. George Mandry of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Arthur Koch was here from San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Mangold Sr. spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Keller in Lacoste.

Adolph Tondre was at Hondo Monday.

Those who received the Palmer Method Diplomas are: Misses Patricia FitzSimon, Florence Scherrer, Alice Rihn, Carrie Brieden, Josephine Jungman, Bertie Lamon, Lorine Groff.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and sons, Tom and Anthony, were San Antonio visitors this week.

Courand & Co. are busy this week putting up new fixtures as follows: Ice box, counter and four sh

Miss Alice Droicourt was here from Lacoste Sunday.

Leo. Tschirhart, Eug. Mangold, Aug. Tschirhart and And. Halberdier were San Antonio visitors during the showers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman and two children were here from San Antonio.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan returned to her home in San Antonio one day this week.

Ed. Seekatz and Herman Bippert were busy this week putting up a new telephone line.

Mrs. Fritz Rihn and children visited in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Mangold and two children were Lacoste visitors this week.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and children of Noonan spent Sunday here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sues Jr. was baptised Sunday in the Catholic Church and was named Eugen. The sponsors were Florence Mangold and Julius Biediger.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and children returned to their home in San Antonio after a month's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rihn.

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally." —Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

A grand dance will be given at Wernette's Opera House, Castroville, on Sunday night, May 25, 1919. Homan's Orchestra will furnish the music. Come one, come all and enjoy yourself.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One Jersey cow (muley), branded V on left hip and I back of left shoulder. Notify John Droicourt, Castroville, Tex., and receive reward.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Weekly Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!
BY DOCTOR CRIPPA.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloes, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constipated. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

All German papers and all German people urge their government officials not to accept and not to sign the peace terms as proposed by the allies. Only Maximilian Harden in his paper, "Die Zukunft", warns the people and advises the peace delegation to secure more acceptable terms.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

Six members of the German peace mission left Versailles last Saturday night for Berlin. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau is still in Versailles but may leave also for Berlin. German counter proposals on which members of the delegation are at work may also be of considerable length. The delegation purchased 20,000 sheets of paper recently.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Miss Della Lutz was spending Sunday with homefolks at D'Hanis. Mrs. J. F. Dilworth and baby from Hondo are staying at the City Hotel with Mr. Dilworth for a few days. Mrs. J. J. Droicourt and children of Hondo were visiting Joe Droicourt and family Saturday evening.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

For a burn or a scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Wing-Shots Afield.

Or Off-hand Observations by a Field Agent.

FLETCHER DAVIS,
State Department of Agriculture.

"Nothing succeeds like success." This adage is peculiarly true when applied to the production of crops. To successfully grow a maximum crop the plants must feed at their maximum capacity during the growing period. For successful plant feeding, to a fertile soil, a soil well supplied with available plant foods, must be added a properly prepared seedbed and a soil home for the plants that is maintained in a good state of tilth. The widest possible feeding zone for the roots of the plants must be prepared and then maintained in as near an ideal condition as possible for conserving for the use of the plants the soil moisture and the available plant foods. The crops must not have any weed competitors for these life-giving elements. Then to successful plant feeding and nourishing will be added the crowning success of profitable crop production. Then we shall know that "Nothing succeeds like success."

Owing to the late, wet spring many crops have been planted on a poorly prepared seedbed. The evil consequences of this unavoidable, but none the less unfortunate condition, can be largely mitigated if the crops can be given an early and deep cultivation, before the root systems of the plants have developed to such an extent as to be disturbed by the deep plowing. For best results, and to place the soil in the best possible state of tilth, the cultivating must not be done so soon after the rain as to cause puddling or caking of the soil; nor must it be deferred until after the soil has become so dry and baked as to break up in clods. To accomplish the proper results the plowing must be done when moisture conditions are just right. The farm operations should, therefore, be so planned that the maximum amount of time and labor can be devoted undisturbed to this task at the proper time. So shall we see successful planning achieve successful results in operation and eventuate in the maximum yield of crops. "Nothing succeeds like success." Be content with nothing short of successful soil preparation and crop cultivation if you would achieve successful production.

"Frequent cultivation," says the late Dr. F. H. King in his posthumous book, Soil Management, "both develops available plant food and retains it in the soil where it can best be used. Frequent cultivation is most important early in the season, because the soil is then wettest and evaporation of moisture is most rapid then; because mulches then lose their effectiveness rapidly; because stirring the moist soil hastens fermentation, and this develops available plant food, and because this gives more complete destruction of weeds. But the maintenance of a good earth mulch is nearly if not quite as important in preventing the rise of the most immediately available plant food to the surface above the reach of the roots as it is in preventing the rise and loss of the moisture which brings up the plant food with it. We must remember that the most important function of water in plant-feeding is to carry essentials to and from place to place in the plant, and so it is important to retain the water with its plant food down where the roots of the crop are, and this is one of the most important things a mulch does. Saving moisture is less than half the good frequent cultivation does. Work the soil deepest early, and shallower later, because the plant food concentrates under the mulch and the roots come to it."

"Since crops are sensitive to the amounts of soluble plant food materials carried in the soil," to again quote our author; "since these plant food materials move through the soil with the soil moisture; and since movements of the soil moisture are affected in a profound way by the methods of cultivation and soil treatment, it can be readily understood that good, thorough and timely cultivation not only kills weeds, aerates the soil and conserves in a marked manner the soil moisture, but also that it operates in important ways to retain the soluble plant food materials within the zone of greatest root activity."

"It follows, therefore, that the frequent or constant use of the light harrow on corn and potato ground until they are well above the surface is helpful, not simply in keeping ahead of the weeds, but also in maintaining a thoroughly effective mulch, which is just as important as killing the weeds."

Over-cropping oneself with tilled crops is not conducive to best culti-

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Read this from Mr. L. A. Richardson of Marine, Illinois:

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variation, that timely and proper stirring of the soil in such a way as to keep an abundant supply of moisture and plant food within the feeding zone of the avaricious feeding roots of the normally growing plants. Let's let fewer ourselves this year. Let's let fewer acres, and them better tilled, be our motto this year and see if we do not succeed better.

To be sure, we should have a sufficient acreage in those food and feed crops which produce these essentials to grow enough, under normal conditions, to supply the farm and family needs and supply them abundantly. And these crops should not be slighted in the cultivation. The reduction of acreage should be made to operate against the money crop of the farm, and especially so if that crop is cotton. It is only on this basis that a rational, sane, economic acreage reduction of cotton can be projected. It will take a general average acreage reduction of at least 33 1/3 per cent of the normal cotton crop this year to assure the South against serious financial disaster. A blind nigger, with one ear to hear, ought to see that—(with his mind's eye, not to be altogether an Irishman!) But to expect every man to arbitrarily reduce his acreage, whether or not, 33 1/3 per cent is to expect something impractical and to hope for what is not going to happen. Some men cannot do it without serious personal loss, which they are not going to suffer for the sake of the public good. And none of us can justly blame them. "Self preservation is the first law of Nature." And most of us are very "natural critters." On the other hand, there are many men in the South who could eliminate cotton entirely from their present cropping scheme to their very material financial advantage. What is needed is for every man to study his own particular case and then be honest with himself, honest with his fellowman and considerate of his country's interests, and then he will plant only such an acreage to cotton as he can economically and profitably grow. If every man in the South will take to heart the country's present plight, ask himself candidly and clearly what his duty is and what he personally can do—not suffer or sacrifice, but do—to contribute to the general good, and then honestly do that thing the country will be safe, prosperity and contentment will reign and the grim prospect of industrial slavery that now impends will vanish like the nightmare of a fevered dream.

Remember, the failure of every other man under the sun to do his duty does not release you from the moral obligation to faithfully perform your own, nor will it exonerate you if you fail. What this world needs at all times and on all occasions is honesty—plain, unqualified honesty; honesty because it is honesty!

"But what shall I do with the idle acres that will be left on my hands when I reduce my acreage of tilled crops?" This is a question in the minds of many as they peruse these lines. So long as Texas is a heavy importer of hay, and so long as there is profit in feeding ensilage to cattle, this question should not wait long for an answer. With Sudan grass adapted to all of the interior of the State, and with Rhodes grass making almost fabulous yields all along the coast country, and with both grasses, when cut in its first full burst of bloom and

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Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. I. C. Honegger left for San Antonio Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Reinhardt of D'Hanis was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt a few days and returned home Sunday evening.

GRAND DANCE

MAY 23rd

AT

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Music by Willett's Orchestra
Everybody invited. Come and enjoy yourself.
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Soldier Letters.

(Continued from front page)

rafted men in the infantry regiments and others in our division. When a soldier was wounded and went to the hospital he may have been sent to another outfit when he came out. But the marines always came back to their regiment and nearly always to the same company they left. This is one reason we had it on the doughboys. Their fights are all mixed up—regulars, national guards and drafted men. The 3rd division just across the Rhine was a divisional paper and they take great pleasure in knocking the marines. They say the marines are getting all the honor due their division (the 3rd). The outfits in our division are about only soldiers who appear friendly in this respect. The 3rd division has only been in 3 battles owing to the fact that they retreated and lost ground captured by marines who they had re-estimated. The marines were put in a and recaptured the ground after the Germans held it 30 minutes. In the 3rd division they never mention the fact that the 7th Inf. of that division retreated, neither do they say what the marines did just before and just after their retreat in their glorified "The Watch on the Rhine." You happen to go to San Antonio see August and Emil, find out what the matter with them and let me know. They seem to have forgotten I haven't the least idea when I get to see you all, but hope it will be very long.

Your loving son,
Pvt. RICHARD H. ZERR,
Co. 6 R., U. S. M. C., Amer. E. F.

Senior League Program.
May 18, 1919.
Lecturer—Mrs. S. G. Carter.
Subject, "Co-operation in Christian Work."
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"An Opportunity for Co-operation by Leader."
"Is the Epworth League for the Centenary?"—Miss Willie.

COME TO THE BIG DANCE

AT

BIRY HALL

BIRY, TEXAS

TUR. May 24th

good time promised all. Come bringing your friends.

Make Your Dollar Do Double Duty.

"It does not often happen" said M. A. Chancey, our efficient postmaster, that your dollars do double duty but on May 15th this is exactly what your dollars will do.

"In this Eleventh Reserve District alone" continued Mr. Chancey, "more than \$1,500,000.00 will be paid out by our Government as interest on the Second Liberty Bonds, and how it would be if those receiving this interest would re-invest it in W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. Their interest would in this way earn interest and would be, in fact, an endless chain. And it would be so easy; all you would have to do is to clip your coupons, bring them here to the post-office, and let us exchange them for W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. In fact, it's the simplest matter in the world; and too, your money thus invested is always close at hand for you can absolutely get your W. S. S. cashed right here at this postoffice on ten days' notice.

"After all," continued Mr. Chancey, W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps are the 'biggest little investment in all the world' and certainly the most attractive. Just think about it a minute. You can lend your own Government any amount you see fit, your own Government pays you for the use of your money and will returned it to you without question upon ten days' notice. In other words, it is a ten days demand loan. Where else can you do this with your money?

"I want every patron of this office to understand this plan and use it, I believe if they do understand it, they will gladly exchange their Liberty Bond interest coupons for W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps.

"A most intensive campaign is being waged this year" continued Mr. Chancey, with the aim of course, of selling W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps which are the best investment securities in the world, but there is even a greater motive prompting this campaign than the mere selling of Stamps; that motive is the spreading of the thrift habit, getting people to save, in short to change the American public into a happy, contented, progressive population of savers. This is our big task and, personally, I am committed to this work with every energy I have.

"It means more to our Nation, our Country and our Town than any one thing at this critical time of reconstruction because if our Nation and our community are to prosper, its citizens must be prosperous. This is why I urge every patron of this office to re-invest their Liberty Loan interest coupons in W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps on May 15th."

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.

Franger-Ney.

On Wednesday morning, May 14th, at 8 o'clock at the Holy Cross Church, Mr. Henry Franger and Miss Clara Ney were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Father Maas performed the ceremony.

Mr. Franger and Miss Ney were attended by Mr. Hubert Franger and Miss Regina Ney.

After the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Franger with a few relatives spent the remainder of the day at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Anton Ney, where a dinner was served.

The bride is an accomplished and charming young lady from this town and is highly esteemed by all.

The groom is a D'Hanis young man, his whole life being spent here and is highly esteemed by our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Franger will make their future home here.

We join the host of friends in wishing them a long and happy life.—The D'Hanis Star.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Wing-Shots Afield.

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properly cured, producing a hay equal, if not superior in feeding value to commercial timothy, it is little less than an economic crime for Texas to be an importer of hay. And this is not to mention the splendid value of the sweet sorghums as a broadcasted hay crop—a crop adapted to all conditions of soil and climate.

And by the way, if you are in need of an early supply of hay for feeding try a small acreage, on fertile, well drained, thoroughly prepared soil, of German or Hungarian millet. But don't feed too heavily or too exclusively on the new made hay. It might prove injurious to your livestock to allow them too much of a good thing.

Wherever the soil and climatic conditions will permit cowpeas to grow there is no more profitable hay crop where it is desired to feed the hay to milch stock on the farm. Besides, the growing of this nitrogen-fixing legume on a soil improves it instead of exhausting it, as does the grass crops.

And although it has not yet been demonstrated, because the seeds have been too high, and too much in demand for human food, to make an extensive use of them for this purpose practicable, what the cowpea is doing in producing a valuable leguminous hay and at the same time renovating and restoring a nitrogen-impooverished soil in humid sections, we believe the Tepary bean is destined to do in arid sections. This hardy native of the semi arid deserts of Arizona is endowed with drought resistant qualities superior to any other legume, unless it be the Jackson Wonder Lima bean. It is insured to extreme weather variations and is deserving of a far more general cultivation on the farms of the dry sections of our State. To be sure it must have some water, and the writer is frank to confess that his effort to grow the beans in his garden in 1918 was a failure. They succumbed for lack of moisture without coming to the blossom stage, but they were still green and waiting to respond to the rains that never came long after Sudan and Maize, on an adjoining lot, were dead and the seedbed a scorched and barren desert. Try some Tepary beans.

Of course, every farm that grows feed crops to any extent should be provided with ample silo storage room. The silo is the only insurance against serious loss from adverse weather conditions at haying time. Then, too, it is protection against loss of late fall crops from frost, and the silo route is the only way, sometimes, to beat the hot winds to the harvest of the corn crop. Build more silos—lose less of the forage crop.

And speaking of corn, reports are coming from the cornbelt that where normally the acreage is 75 per cent corn and 25 per cent wheat these figures are reversed, on account of the government's guaranteed price on the latter cereal. This would indicate a shortage in the supply of commercial corn. Better plant that low, wet place you have been waiting to get in condition to seed in cotton in late corn instead, and produce a few more bushels to feed to that pig you bought in the spring, and that litter of pigs she is going to bring you this fall—if you breed her at the proper time so she will farrow at about twelve months of age. And then, too, those pure-bred chicks that are hatching from the eggs you bought, or that are coming to you as day old chicks from some reliable breeder, are going to claim a little extra grain ration at night this winter. Plant some more corn; till it well. "Nothing succeeds like success."

(Southland Farmer, April 15, 1919)

Machine hemstitching and piecing. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

The Citizens' Motor Car Co. has secured the agency for the Dodge Brothers automobile.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.



Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

You can't think of "delicious" or "refreshing" without thinking of Coca-Cola.

You can't drink Coca-Cola without being delighted and refreshed.

The taste is the test of Coca-Cola quality—so clearly distinguishes it from imitations that you cannot be deceived.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

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**RACINE, SOUTHLAND,
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When buying Tires
ASK FOR TICKETS

They are valuable. Come and procure them.

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WHITE WINGS FLOUR

The same original quality as before the war

Great for Biscuits, Rolls, Cake and Bread



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68 YEARS

The Brand with the Beautiful White Dove

Catholic Church Services.
Sunday, 9:30 Holy Mass and Sermon
10:45 Sunday School; 8:15 p. m. Rosary, May Devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Week days: 8 a. m. Holy Mass; Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. May Devotions Tuesday and Thursday during this month, Catechism Classes for First Holy Communion at 3:30 p. m.

Just Received—the well known "Packard" shoe for men. The E. R. Leinweber Co.

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KEEP STRONG
As an aid to robustness, thousands upon thousands use
Scott's Emulsion
as regular as clock-work the year around. A rich tonic, Scott's—abounds in elements that contribute to the up-building of strength. Be sure that you buy Scott's Emulsion.

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A Natural Mineral Deposit. A Very Effective Antiseptic.

Very effective for Cancers, Piles, Running Sores, Flesh Cuts, Burns and all Skin Diseases.

Read What Others Say About Saxa.

Houston, Texas, March 27, 1919. — Saxo Products Co., Houston, Texas.—Gentlemen: Please send me one dozen each of the Saxa powder and Saxa liquid.

To be frank with you, I did not expect to sell the first order I placed with you because I had no confidence in the product and want to add, that what was sold was called for (due to your advertising). I heard nothing in regard to what it was doing for these people until the other day, when a customer of mine who had bought a package of Saxa to cure a sore she had on the side of her face and one on her forehead came in and called my attention to it and showed me that they had been healed by the use of Saxa. This has given me confidence that your product has merit and I intend to push it.

There is no reason why Saxa should not surpass anything of its kind in sales. It is worthy the confidence and recommendation of any first class druggist.

You may add me to your list of many converts and wishing you continued success, I am, Yours truly,

(Signed), M. W. Miller, Crescent Pharmacy, Houston, Texas.

Sold in Hondo by

W. H. WINDROW

Hondo, Texas.

Saxa Products Co.,
Houston, Texas

Program Junior League.

Sunday, May 18, 1919.

Roll Call.

Minutes and payment of dues.

Leader—Bessie Wheeler.

Song.

Scripture reading, John 15 chapter

1-8 verses.

Bible story—Earl Walker.

"Boy Scouts of Cuba"—Willie Bell

McClaghtery.

Song.

Benediction.

Prayer Meeting. Holloway Bros.

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is at the bottom of most
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for indigestion afford pleas-
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W. U. SUPERVISOR STATES THE FACTS.

Brooks Says Tanlac Has Overcome His
Troubles—Feels like a new Man.

"My wife obtained such satisfactory results from Tanlac that I tried it myself and I have gained ten pounds and feel like a new man," said J. W. Brooks, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Dallas, Texas, and living at 1732 Hickory street, that city.

"When I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was suffering from a stubborn case of stomach trouble, the result of an attack of acute indigestion I had several years ago. I had an awful pain across my back, and was so nervous and worried about my kidneys that I could hardly sleep at all. I suffered from rheumatism in my legs, my feet would swell and I was tired and languid all the time. I was badly run-down, lost weight, strength and energy and none of the medicines I took did me any good."

"After using Tanlac for a short time I began to pick up and kept improving till now my rheumatism is all gone, the pains have disappeared from my back and my kidneys don't worry me like they did. I have a fine appetite and can eat anything I want without suffering at all from indigestion, my sleep is sound and restful and I get up in the morning feeling fine."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina

By Virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District of Bexar County, on the 16th day of April 1919, by the District Clerk of said Court against W. S. Crawford for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-two and 65/100 (152.65) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. B-16117 in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company, a Corporation, versus W. S. Crawford and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of May 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. One Hundred and Forty-One (141), as shown on a map or plat and subdivision of parts of Original Survey No. 35 12, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Dikes; No. 6 3 4 G. M. Crawford; and No. 6 1 2, Wm. Crawford, of the Town of "Natalia", said plat being of record in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Volume 48 on pages 2 and 3, and said lots of land being situated in Medina County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. S. Crawford And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June 1919 at the Court House door of Medina County, in the Town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. S. Crawford by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May A. D. 1919

[L. S.] J. F. BADER,

Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Quihi Notes.

A farewell party was given at the home of L. Boehle last Thursday night in honor of Mr. Henry and Miss Mettie Weyerts of Alpine. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ehme Saathoff and family, Mrs. Robert Nienhoefer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring, Mr. and Mrs. John Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen; Misses Mettie Weyerts, Frieda Balzen, Ella Fous, Ella and Anna Schweers, Josie Moehring, Bertha and Lisetta Boehle, Christine Saathoff, Della Grodt, Ella Helmke and Frieda Bohlen; Messrs. Ernest Grell, Hy. Joe, Ernest, Edwin, Alfred and Frank Boehle, Henry, Otto and Emil Lindeburg, Frank, Ernest and Walter Saathoff, Chas., Andrew and Johnnie Schweers, Chas. Alfred, Walter and Joe Brucks, Emil Riff, Eddie Moehring, Ernest Mummie, Robt. Breiten, Hy. Weyerts, John Balzen, Alfred Breiten, Otto and Walter Balzen and Willie Bohmfalk. The evening was spent in playing all kinds of games and singing. At 1 o'clock, after an enjoyable time, the visitors departed for their homes.

H. H. Saathoff received a letter from Henry G. Boehle from France stating that he was thrown from a horse and broke his leg above the ankle. His leg was operated and set in place again and he is getting along nicely. The writer of this wishes him a speedy recovery.

Hugo Saathoff, who just returned from overseas, was shaking hands with friends here one day this week.